

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/584,373

Applicant(s)
Blair et al

Examiner
Jones

Art Unit
1775

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Gerhard Thielman

(3) _____

(2) Deborah Jones

(4) _____

Date of Interview Jul 9, 2002

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: All

Identification of prior art discussed:

USPN 5,697,029 to Saitoh et al

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Counsel urges that the reference, at col 5, lines 33-36 indicates that no print image could be obtained when the quartz glass was used. Therefore the reference can not anticipate the claims as written nor can it be combined with the secondary reference. The rejection will be reconsidered upon formal submission of this argument.

Counsel will also consider amending claim 27 to depend from claim 1.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached


DEBORAH JONES
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required